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Dear Mrs Mc Gann

How very kind it was of you to send the Mysore University Magazine, and also the account of the opening of the Railway to Kassan. Both interest me greatly and I thank you very much for remembering us. It is so very many years since I was in Mysore that the pictures of the splendid buildings there now are quite startling and to what will happen after the War and I am inclined to think my tenure of my Estates in dear old Mysore is safer than of any small property in England where the Socialists are shouting "the land for the people", and "conscription of wealth." We wish we could get back to Mysore for a time, but that is impossible now. With our very kindest regards to General Mc Gann & Yourself

Yours Sincerely
Brooke Bockett.

make me realize how great progress has been made, and how times have changed since I went with an eleven of Hunzerabad to play the Bryanreans at cricket. Col John Campbell, the Mallesons, Col Fenton & Maltby were our hosts and the Rajah - Grandfather of the present Maharajah - lent his Band.

Of the two Elevens very few are left now I fear.

I hope that my old friend General McGann and you are quite well. You are better off where you are than you would be here where we have constant Air Raids at night, are under strict rationing, and are worried to death about servants. Everything is changed since the War began and round here there are hundreds of houses to let owing partly to the Air Raids and partly to the impossibility of getting servants. Hundreds of other houses are closed up and the owners have gone away to the Country or to Hotels, having no servants. Then too there is much unrest and uncertainty as